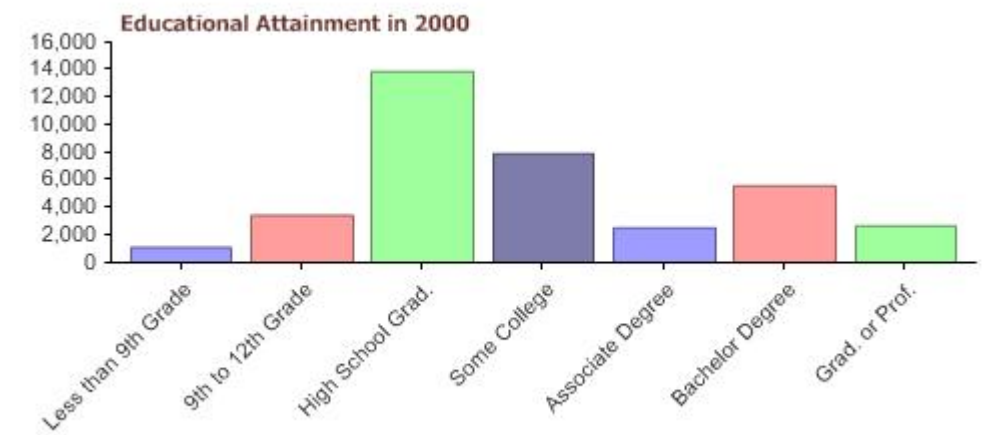


Hancock County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

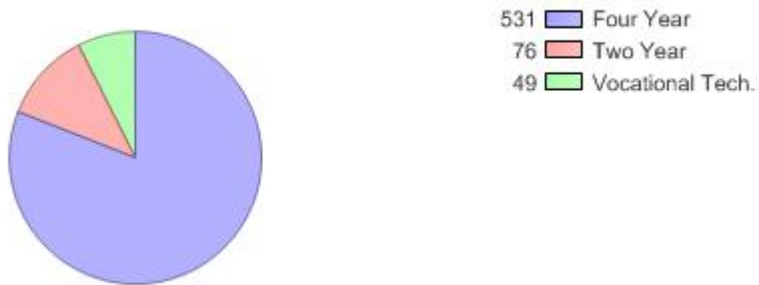
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	29,024	37,073
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,635	1,113
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	4,138	3,420
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	12,014	13,878
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	5,290	7,911
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,619	2,526
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	2,410	5,570
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,918	2,655



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	650	688	747	761
Total to Higher Education	521	561	643	656
Four-Year Institution	405	429	393	531
Two-Year Institution	57	76	128	76
Vocational/Tech.	59	56	122	49
Military	20	29	17	21

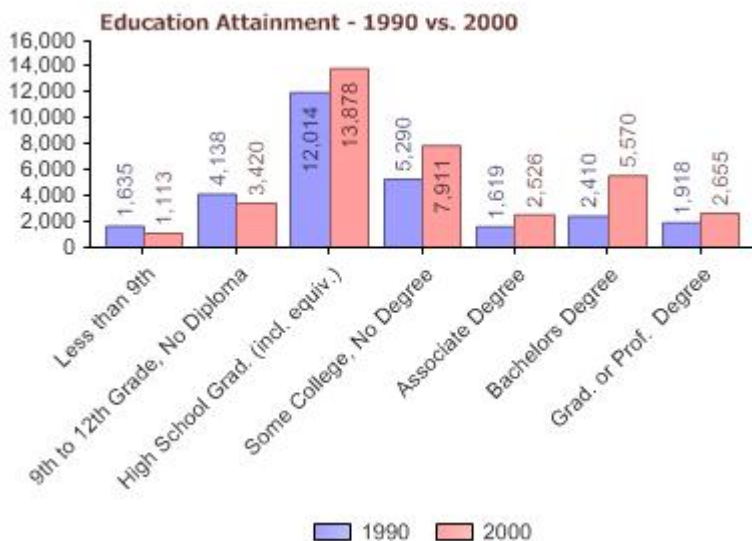
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

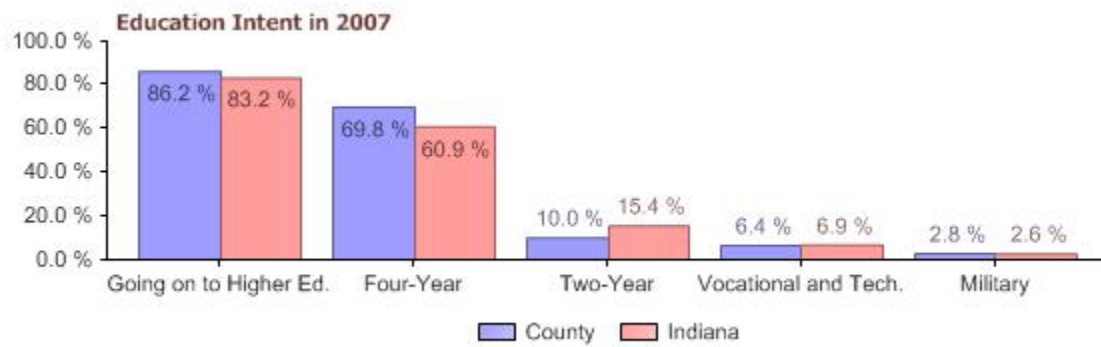
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	29,024	100.0%	37,073	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,635	5.6%	1,113	3.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,138	14.3%	3,420	9.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	12,014	41.4%	13,878	37.4%
Some College, No Degree	5,290	18.2%	7,911	21.3%
Associate's Degree	1,619	5.6%	2,526	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree	2,410	8.3%	5,570	15.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,918	6.6%	2,655	7.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	86.2%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	69.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.4%	6.9%
Military	2.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education